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## Developments in Meat Import Quota Auctions 2004

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**Report Highlights:**

Government Resolution #432 of August 24, 2004 decrees that the auction of beef and pork tariff import quotas introduced via GOR Resolutions in 2003 will proceed in accordance with procedures developed by the Ministry of Economic Development and Trade in coordination with several other government entities.

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Includes PSD Changes: No  
Includes Trade Matrix: No  
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On August 31, 2004 the Russian Government officially published Resolution of August 24, 2004, #432.

Unofficial translation follows.

Begin text:

**Resolution of the Government of the Russian Federation  
of August 24, 2004 #432, Moscow**

**On the order of conducting 2004 auctions on trade by volumes of beef and pork,  
envisaged by the GOR Resolutions of November 29, 2003, #721, #722, #723.**

In accordance with article #23 of the Federal Law of December 8, 2003 #164-FZ "On the basics of state regulation of foreign trade activity" the GOR decrees:

To establish that auctions on the import of ten percent of the volume of fresh, chilled, and frozen beef and pork, envisaged by the GOR Resolutions of November 29, 2003 # 721, "On regulating pork imports in 2004"; of November 29, 2003 "On regulating fresh and chilled beef imports in 2004", #722; and from November 29, 2003, #723 "On regulating frozen beef imports in 2004" (Collection of Russian Federation legislation, 2003, #49; articles 4774, 4775, 4776), are to be held in accordance with procedures set up by the Ministry of Economic Development and Trade of the Russian Federation in coordination with the Ministry of Agriculture of the Russian Federation and Federal Service for Financial Markets.

**Chairman of the Government  
of the Russian Federation  
M. Fradkov**

End text

Source: Rossiyskaya Gazeta, August 31, 2004

Additional information on import quota auctions can be found in GAIN Report RS3050.